

RUSSIAN BARRE HONG KONG 'IS MAIN LOOPOHOLE'

Block 1 Air Si Airlift

Nanking, June 30. The Chinese Government will soon evolve a system under which new exchange surrender certificates will be issued to designated banks accepting overseas remittances from Chinese, Mr. O. K. Yui, Governor of the Central Bank, announced today.

The certificates, to encourage the expropriation of badly needed foreign exchange, will carry an exchange rate 25% higher than those issued at present to importers and exporters.

Addressing the overseas Chinese Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Yui attributed the Government's failure to absorb overseas remittances to the vast discrepancy between the open market and black market rates (CN\$474,000 and CN\$4,000,000 respectively).

He blamed Hong Kong as the "main loophole" contributing to China's economic ills and claimed that large portions of overseas remittances, otherwise sent to China, were being diverted to Hong Kong.

Mr. Yui also charged the Shanghai black market as being manipulated by speculators operating on the basis of quotations in Hong Kong.

The Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Hsu Po-yuan, revealed that the current monthly intake of overseas remittances was less than US\$500,000. —Reuter.

Shanghai "On Top Of Volcano"

Shanghai, June 30. The cost of living index in Shanghai in June was 710,000 times that in 1938. This is according to the index issued here today by the Shanghai City Government, which showed a rise of nearly 111% as compared with May—the highest percentage increase since the system was adopted by the local authorities shortly after the war.

The May index figure was 337,000 and the big jump this month reflected the general worsening of economy, which sent prices of foodstuffs and essential commodities to dizzy heights last week.

In a frankly worded warning today, the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post said that while militarily Shanghai is not in any immediate danger "economically and financially this city is sitting on top of a volcano, and this threat is immediate, urgent and may be overpowering."

After recalling the local financial crisis last week, when the national currency went down by 50 per cent within 24 hours and punks ruled in the rice and commodity markets, the paper said: "We still don't know what exactly levelled Shanghai off at the last critical split second, but we certainly came close to a total clash."

"Many like ourselves fear that the next time we may not be pleased with such inexplicable good fortune."

The Evening Post added that with a policeman in Shanghai getting about CN\$10,000,000 a month or less than US\$3,000, "in the event of an upheaval, it would perhaps be extremely unwise for any resident of the city to look for continuous police protection."

"Shanghai or any Chinese city would in fact be pretty lucky if its poorly paid police and civil servants were not swayed by ambition and become the spearhead of a coup during the economic crisis." —Reuter.

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S UK DOCK STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

London, June 30. Dockers in London and Liverpool steamed back to work today, marking the end of the great London port strike, which started 17 days ago over a pay dispute by 11 men and at its peak involved more than 30,000 workers.

In London, the first task of the dockers was the unloading of food-stuffs, started by troops over the weekend and then to tackle the big backlog of export goods, which have piled up on Thameside quays for shipment.

The delay in turnaround of shipping caused by the strike is likely to be felt until the end of the year. —Reuter.

LAST BRITISH FORCES QUIT PALESTINE

Haifa, June 30. A quarter-century of British occupation of Palestine comes to an end today with the departure of the last British forces from Haifa. At dawn, the British will strike camp and board ships in the harbour. The outward convoy, led by the British cruiser "Phoebe," with Lieutenant-General G. H. MacMillan on board, will consist of three troop-ships, one hospital ship, three freighters carrying military stores, three tank-landing ships, and a smaller craft.

Korean Election Approved

Seoul, June 30. The United Nations Korean Commission announced today unanimous approval of the May 10 elections in American occupied Southern Korea and called for unification of the American and Russian occupation zones "within the shortest possible time."

Commission members appeared before the National Assembly which met for the first time a month ago and ruled that the election represented the will of the people in the American zone.

The commission chairman, Miguel Valle, of Salvador, said: "The commission resolved unanimously to make it a matter of record that the results of the May 10 ballot were a valid expression of the free will of the electorate in those parts of Korea which is accessible to the commission. The inhabitants of this area constituted two-thirds of the people of Korea."

"These observations previously led to our declaration that there existed a reasonable degree of free atmosphere in which the democratic rights of freedom of speech, of press and right of assembly were respected."

The announcement came after the text of the United States recent note of protest to Russia was read to the assembly. The note concerned Russia's action in cutting off electricity in the American zone.

The United Nations commission endorsement gave the Assembly clearance to speed formulation of Korea's constitution and formation of a new government. The debate on the proposed constitution began on Wednesday with delegates choosing sides on whether or not to curtail the broad powers proposed on the constitution. —United Press.

NATIONAL CITY BANK SUED

New York, June 30. The Compania General de Tabacos de Filipinas today filed a suit in the Supreme Court for \$2,236,647 against the National City Bank of New York, alleging that it was compelled to pay that sum twice as a result of the Japanese occupation of Manila.

The company said on December 21, 1941, it owned the Manila branch of the National City Bank \$2,228,536. Two days later, the Japanese occupied Manila, and took over all banks and business firms. Later the Japanese named the Bank of Taiwan as liquidator of the National City Bank's interests and ordered the company to pay the Tidwan Bank, which the tobacco company did.

The complaint said in 1945, the company gave the National City Bank a "promissory note" for \$2,236,647 on the bank's representation that the payment to the Jewish Mayor of Haifa last night.

A Reply

It said, however, that the Philippines Supreme Court had ruled that the Tidwan Bank was "duly and validly made, in accordance with the provisions" and statutes of Japan, "pursuant to which the bank was duly designated to act in such capacity."

The tobacco company asks the court to direct the National City Bank to "return" \$2,236,647, which is the amount it so far had paid back under the note to the National City Bank for the second time. —United Press.

Florida Fishing Tragedy

Cedar Keys, Florida, June 30. Fourteen men and women are feared dead, two are known to have been killed and only two survivors today could tell of the Sunday morning fishing boat tragedy when the boat's gas tank exploded setting fire to the craft which sank in 15 minutes.

The boat's owner was killed instantly but the rest jumped into the water and clung to wreckage and remained together for two days and two nights until Tuesday morning when an island was sighted.

Some started to swim for the island and the party lost sight of them. Others became hysterical and sank.

The survivors were found a small key off the coast on Tuesday. The body of a woman was found floating near the same spot. —United Press.

FOR HOSPITALITY TAKE HOME A CASE



Commons' Protest On Japs' Release

London, June 30. Strong opposition was expressed in the House of Commons yesterday to the release of Major-General Kinoshita and Sergeant-Major Yoshige, of the Japanese Army, who were handed over to the British authorities as war criminals.

During the war, they had been in charge of the Bridge House, Shanghai, where a number of British nationals were tortured and starved.

Asked by Mr. Tilling, Conservative, why these soldiers had been released, the War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, replied:

"Because it proved impossible, despite extensive investigation over a considerable period, to obtain evidence of personal complicity sufficient to bring them to trial."

Worse Than Beleza. "The decision to drop the case was made after careful consideration by the Deputy Judge Advocate-General in the Far East, who is responsible for the preparation and prosecution of war crimes cases."

Mr. Tilling asked if the Minister would state definitely that it was not because the Attorney-General felt that these trials must not go on after March 31.

He replied: "I can't say. If Chinese had not been released, they would have to try them two."

"Most of the people who were tortured were in British service, when our Allies, not necessarily British."

Mr. Shinwell replied that he had notice of that. —Reuter.

The Weather

A complex low pressure system covers the whole of China, the Gulf of Tonkin and the Eastern Sea. From it a trough extends northward across Japan to the Pacific and to the East of Japan.

Another trough extends eastward from the Gulf of Tonkin across the Philippines to a depression which appears to be forming to the west of Palau.

Pressure is relatively high over Tibet and in a ridge extending SE from the Pacific anticyclones to the Formosa Straits.

Today's Forecast: Moderate S and SW winds, 10-15 m.p.h., light and variable, after the night and early morning, otherwise fair.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 96.4 deg. Fahr.

Minimum: 61.9 deg. Fahr.

Clouds: 50% hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1:

718.3 mm. = 28.4 in. = 71.66 in.

Average of 930.0 mm. = 37.44 in.

Clouds: 50% hours.

Wind: 10-15 m.p.h.

GUIDL AND OTHER DEFENDANTS DENY EXTORTION CHARGES

Defrauded Widow Of Pension

For obtaining HK\$1,600 from the Ministry of Pensions by false pretences, Tsang Kwong-on, a 61-year-old farmer, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

He was also recommended for banishment.

S. I. Woodhead said that in 1940, Tsang Ping, a steward on the M.V. Oldfield, was killed when the ship was sunk by enemy action. In 1941 the widow was paid \$1,600 in part compensation and told that more would be paid later.

During the occupation, the widow went to Waichook but left with defendant who was a brother of her husband, certain documents with a request that she be informed whenever any more money was to be paid.

After the war she wrote several letters to him but received no reply. On her arrival in Hong Kong some time later, she made enquiries and was told that a sum of \$1,600 had been paid to a person who said that he was the son of the dead man.

Police found that the dead man had no son and that the money had been paid to defendant who had brought in another boy to represent the son of the dead steward.

S. I. Woodhead requested the Court to take a serious view of the case. The Marine Department are investigating a number of pension cases and an example of defendant would deter others.

BOY'S ARM BITTEN OFF

Peoria, Illinois, June 30. A 250-pound Hinduayan black bear bit off the arm of 12-year-old John Dickerson in the zoo here yesterday.

John Dickerson climbed over the safety fence to feed the bear some grapes when it grabbed the boy's arm above the elbow and tore it off.

An emergency crew beat and played hoses on the bear for 45 minutes before it would surrender the stump of the arm. —United Press.

At yesterday's hearing of the trial of Inspector Peter Oliver Guidl of the Hong Kong Police, Tam So, married woman, and Chinese Police Constable Chan Pui-tam, all three accused denied having demanded money with menaces from the keepers of mahjong schools and opium divans.

Tam So claimed that the keepers of these mahjong schools and opium divans had conspired to get her into trouble because she had previously worked for the Japanese and they thought this was wrong.

Guidl, with Tam So and Chan Pui-tam, is charged with demanding \$500 from Lo Wun-yung and \$600 from Pui-tam. Guidl and Tam are jointly charged with demanding \$25 from Lo Wun-yung and \$100 from Chan Nui, while Tam alone is charged on two further counts of demanding \$100 from Wong Sing and \$40 from Lok Siu-hung.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and a jury of seven men. Guidl said he had been in the Force for 20 years and was due for retirement and pension next May.

He was interned at Stanley during the occupation. After the liberation, he served in the Police Force for one month before being repatriated.

He returned to Hong Kong in March last and was joined a month later by his wife. They are billeted in the Cecil Hotel.

Guidl said he often missed his meals while living in the hotel, where they were served at fixed times.

Once Reported.

He first knew of the matter of demanding money with menaces in Feb. 27, while at Mr. Shafrazi's office. He was arrested that morning and the same afternoon was sent to Hospital.

Guidl admitted that on occasions he had more drink than he should have consumed. He was once reported for being under the influence while on duty.

On another occasion, when he took some brandy to relieve gas-trouble, he collapsed in 10 House Street. He managed to make his way back to the hotel and was sent to Hospital where he remained for two days.

On Feb. 15, he went on duty at midnight. While going down the slope of Central Police Station, he met CSI Wong Yuen-sing, who invited him for a drink.

While walking along Aberdeen Street, they met Lo Wun-yung and the second accused Tam So. When they reached the Kam Kong Restaurant, the two women entered first and were joined by the third accused, Chan Pui-tam.

Guidl said that he only had a small brandy and bottle of beer. Food was ordered, but he did not want to eat. Soon afterwards, he left the restaurant and went home by taxi.

When asked if he had made reference to the handles, earrings and gold teeth of Lo Wun-yung, Guidl admitted that he had, but explained that his reference was made jokingly.

No Recollection.

Coming to the allegations which had been made that he demanded money from the keepers of mahjong schools and opium divans, Guidl said that he had no recollection of these incidents.

He had known the second accused since November last, when she was arrested as a street walker, together with several other girls, and brought to the charge room at Central where he was on duty.

He was informed by one of the woman searchers that second accused had refused to be searched. He then went and told second accused that she must be searched. A slight struggle took place and the "flimsy dress" which second accused was wearing at the time was torn.

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Sale Conditions may be obtained and sale plan inspected at the Office of the Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong.

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MALAYAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BE RELIEVED OF POSITION GUERRILLAS TAKE PAHANG TOWN

British Jets Still Ahead

Washington, June 29.
Piston and jet engines which power Russian planes are five years behind those of America and Britain, according to Paul H. Wilkinson, editor of Aircraft Engines of the World.

The 1948 edition of the authoritative book said Russia's jet engines were mostly copies of captured German models and it gave complete details and illustrations.

It said the latest piston-type engine in production in Russia was a 2,200-hp copy of the Wright Cyclone which powered Superfortresses interned in the Soviet Union during the war.

Wilkinson said the United States was still "slightly behind" Britain in jet engine development.

He pointed out that jet engines under development in the United States now were due to have a thrust rating of 8,000 pounds, the highest rating mentioned in the book for any of the eight countries now making jet engines.

A pound of thrust equals one horsepower, so 8,000 horsepower equals two horsepower.

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under development in the United States now were due to have a thrust rating of 8,000 pounds, the highest rating mentioned in the book for any of the eight countries now making jet engines.

Asked today whether Sir Edward would be returning to Malaya, a Colonial Office spokesman said briefly that he had "no comment" to make.

The Whitehall source, however, said the question of a successor is already being studied.

Sir Alec Nibboult, Chief Secretary of the Malayan Administration, is acting as Governor until a new man is appointed, the source said.

Town Captured
Meanwhile two guerrilla bands, striking from the Malayan jungle, captured the town of Jerantut in Panah State on Monday night.

London, June 29.

An authoritative Whitehall source disclosed tonight that the British Government has decided to relieve Sir Edward Gort of his post as High Commissioner for the riot-swept Federation of Malaya.

Sir Edward is now on his way back to London from the British Colony in the Far East, which has been swept recently by a campaign of organised violence that the British blame on Communists.

The raiders set fire to the police station, then withdrew with at least five hostages, including a police officer, after shooting up the town, 250 miles north of Singapore.

Reports said the bands invaded the police station and engaged in a pitched battle with the police. The police finally capitulated when they ran out of ammunition.

More than 40 persons have been killed in two months of violence which British authorities blame on the Communists.

A leading member of the Arab League Political Committee, discussing the reported Federal state proposal, said it would not be acceptable to the Arabs.

There was still no official information regarding the proposals.—United Press.

Federal State Proposal

Cairo, June 29.

A usually well-informed source said today that the United Nations mediator, Count Bernadotte, had proposed a Federal state of Palestine under United Nations trusteeship as the permanent Holy Land settlement.

This unofficial report came as the Arab League Political Committee met here to discuss the Palestine peace proposals which Count Bernadotte sent to both the Arabs and Jews last night.

According to the source, United Nations trusteeship officials would prevent illegal immigration into Palestine. The source added that Count Bernadotte believed this would guarantee the Arab nations against any attack by "Zionists."

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SCANDINAVIAN DEFENCE QUESTIONS
Stockholm, June 29.

In view of the international tension, a joint Scandinavian investigation of practical military questions seemed to the Swedish Government desirable, the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Osten Uden, said in the Riksdag today.

They did not, however, want to enter into advance engagements which would deprive the country of the right and possibility of remaining outside a new war.

M. Uden, who was speaking in a foreign-affairs debate, added that Sweden wanted to know from the start where she was heading. Up to now the Scandinavian Defence Union had been characterised by "loose speculations."

"Sweden wants to limit the investigations to the question of how best we can defend our freedom and independence on the assumption that we seek to remain outside any conflict," he said.

In view of the serious military situation in China, in which Chinese Government arms without sufficient supplies are being attacked by upwards of two million well-armed Communists, Bridges asserted, "the delay of the State Department in this matter is clearly contrary to the interests of the American people."

The resolution pointed out that early conclusion of a peace treaty will not only settle the differences between the Allied powers regarding control of Japan, but will also be beneficial to Japan herself.

The resolution was adopted by the Chinese Government as soon as possible, the Republican Minister of Justice, Mr. Sosano, announced during a meeting of the Working Committee of the Republican Parliament.

The actual date of the elections depended on the coming into force of the electoral law now being compiled, he said.—Reuter.

ATTACKING GUERRILLAS
Athens, June 20.

It was officially announced that the Greek Second and Tenth Divisions launched attacks against the guerrillas in the Nestorion and Kleitro areas and were squeezing them from the North and West.

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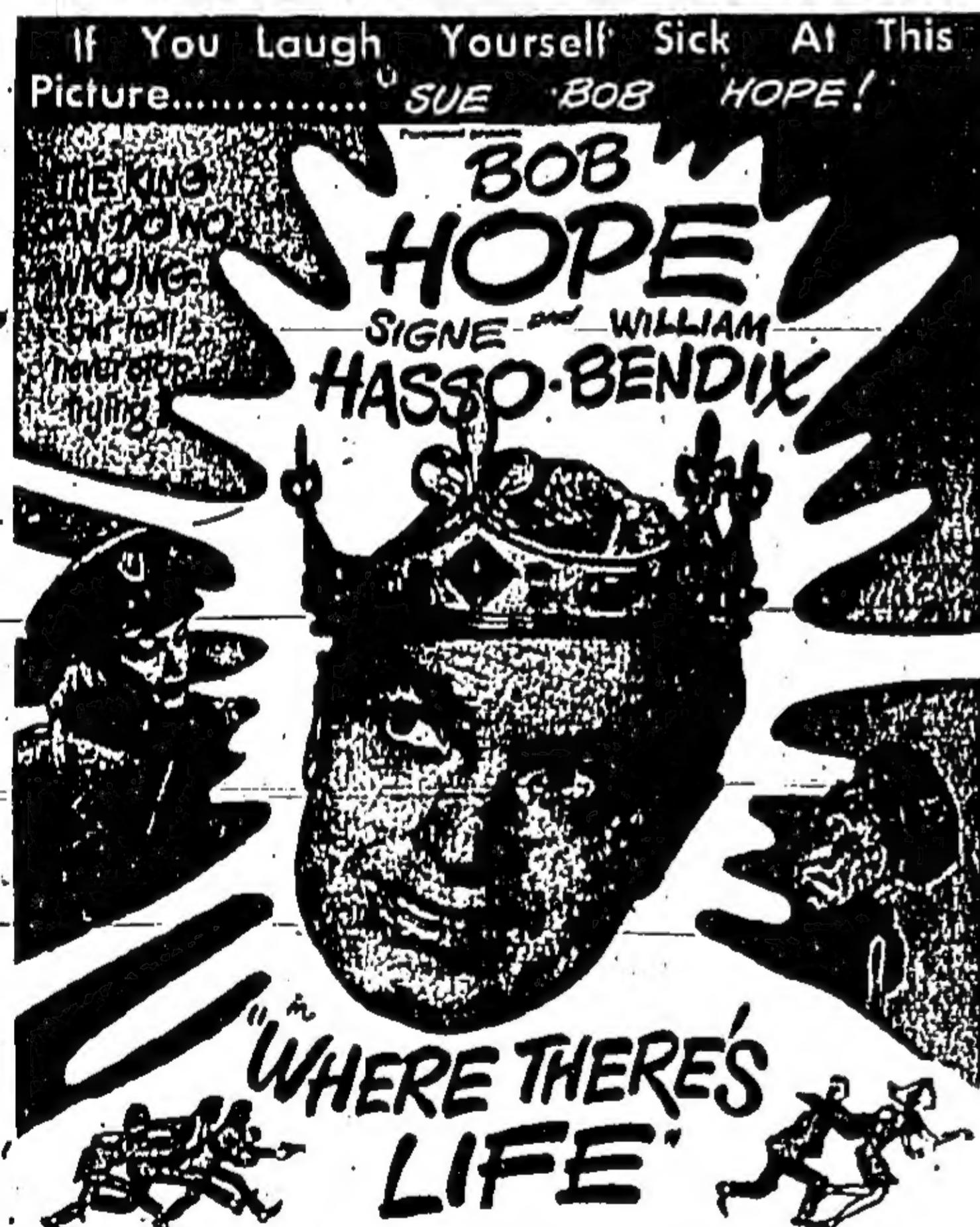
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Tokyo Rose May Face Treason Charges

Washington, June 30. Attorney-General Tom C. Clark is expected to decide soon whether to prosecute American born "Tokyo Rose" on treason charges.

Justice Department sources said today that evidence in the case of Eva Toguri has been placed before Clark without recommendation.

Government lawyers are divided on whether the evidence would stand up in court. Clark will examine their findings and then decide what, if any, action should be taken against the former Los Angeles woman.

She was the only American citizen among a group of English speaking women whose propaganda broadcasts over the Japanese radio earned them the GI nickname "Tokyo Rose." She is now the wife of a Portuguese national named D'Aquino.

After her capture, she told United States authorities that she first went to Japan in 1940 to take care of an ailing aunt.

She claims she tried to return to the United States both before and after Pearl Harbour but was unsuccessful. She said she went to work for the Japanese radio only to support herself.

Now under surveillance in Tokyo, she has not been formally arrested or charged with any crime. —United Press.

Another Try By Big Four

Lake Success, June 29. The United States and France indicated tonight that they favoured further big-power attempts to solve the Berlin crisis before turning to the United Nations.

This appeared to rule out, at least for the present, any action on Trygve Lie's tentative enquiry whether he should lay the issue before the Security Council.

Mr. Lie had received no official reply from any of the big Powers up to midday today, but the U.S. State Department press office indicated that the United Nations might be useful at a later stage if the Berlin situation continued to deteriorate.

A spokesman for the French delegation said France did not wish to comment on Mr. Lie's idea until all efforts have been made by the big Powers to settle the problem. —Associated Press.

SS MEN TO DIE

Hamburg, June 29. Arthur Konrad, former SS supervisor of the Ravensbrück concentration camp, was sentenced to death by hanging here today.

Walter Schenk and Heinrich Schaefer were sentenced to 20 and two years imprisonment, respectively, for maltreating inmates. —Reuter.

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A PRESTON STURGEON PICTURE

Hjalmar Procopio, former Finnish Minister of Washington, today wrote in a letter to the Times that the Communists in Finland have slowed up since the "quick counter-action of the Finnish army on April 26 made it impossible to overthrow the present coalition Government."

Procopio, who at present lives in Stockholm, claimed that since the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia, the Communists have been losing ground with the Army and the Police.

He asserted that about 7,000 Soviet agents are inside Finland with two or three more coming in daily and "there is no doubt whatever the Finnish Communists have secret ammunition depots for their own military groups."

Procopio added, "The Army remains continuously on guard and is ready to prevent any coup. This contrasts with the Army's impotence in Czechoslovakia."

Would Fight

He claimed that the Finnish Communist Party was split over the issue of nationalism and revolutionism and stated, "The little nation that twice fought for its independence against Soviet imperialism will fight again. There will always be a free, democratic Finland."

The Communist strength appeared on the wane today as Finland prepared for its first general election in three years on Thursday and Friday.

PANDEMONIUM AT JEWISH MEETING

Montreux, June 29. The first clash between sympathisers of the Eastern and the Western blocs caused a 20-minute pandemonium in the third day of the World Jewish Congress Assembly.

and aided reaction and resurgent Fascism wherever it found expression."

"Imperialist" He said the Truman Doctrine was an "imperialist doctrine and must be fought by the Jewish people."

Dr. Joachim Prinz, stating the official view of the American delegation, declared: "Although there are forces and movements in America which constitute a menace to the democratic system, the fact that the greatest freedom exists in the United States for fighting these forces is the most certain guarantee that ultimately they will not triumph."

"When it comes to criticising the policies of our Government, we in the United States have had longer experience than most other countries." —United Press.

BARGLEY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

GUESSING UNAVOIDABLE

NO MATTER how good you may become at this game of contract bridge, there will always be occasions on which you have to make a guess. Call it an estimate, if you wish, or an inference, or anything else, frankly the thing that determines your eventual action sometimes in a tight spot deserves no fancier name than mere guesswork. In the long run the advantage of the better player comes from his better work in the non-guessing situations. But when there's chance—determines whether your choice is the best or the worst possible action, the tyro is about on the same level as the star.

S. A. 10
H. A. J. 9 3
D. K. C. K. J. 8 7 6 3
S. K. Q. 6 N. S. Q. J. 5 3
6 4 2
H. C. 8 4 2 W. E. H. 6
D. Q. 10 3 D. A. J. 9 0 3
C. 4 S. C. 10 6

(Dealer: North) North-South
North East South West
1 C. 1 S. 2 H. 1 S.
4 H. 4 S. 5 H. Pass

That is the way the bidding went at most tables of a social tournament, but it didn't once stop there. In one instance North doubled the 6-Spades and set it two with tricks in every suit but diamonds.

In several cases North overcalled the 6-Spades with 6-No Trumps, countin' on the diamond 10 to stop that suit if it was led. Odd pair got away with that be-

cause the diamond 6 was the opening, one did it because a spade was the lead and one being set four tricks because the diamond A was laid down at the start.

The 6-No Trumps lured East or West into 7-Spades at a number of tables, the bid being doubled in each of those cases. Naturally that went down three tricks.

As it developed, both the top and the bottom score came from the 6-No Trump bids. But who, honestly, could tell that from the developments—that had preceded? Let's be truthful about it. Nobody could really know. What action should be taken at the final stages of such bidding, with such hands, really depended on what you ate for breakfast, what you happened to be thinking about at the moment or perhaps a hunch in the case of a man or intuition in the case of a woman.

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Tomorrow's Problem

S. J. 8 4 3
H. A. 5
D. K. 0 2
C. A. K. 8 4

S. K. Q. 10 N. S. 7 2
0 0 H. B. 0 0

H. 10 4 2 W. E. C. J. 7 6 4
D. Q. 10 3 S. C. Q. 9 7

10 5 3 S. 0 2

S. A. 9 5 H. K. 0 7 6 3
D. A. 0 5 D. 0 5

C. None C. None

(Dealer: North) Both sides vulnerable.

What unusual variation of a standard complex play will enable South to make 7-Hearts here after West leads the spade K?

EVIDENCE WAS NOT ENOUGH

London, June 29. War Minister Emanuel Shinwell told the House of Commons today that he shared in the indignation over Britain's inability to prosecute two Japanese arrested as alleged war criminals and later released.

Mr. Shinwell said there was not enough evidence to bring Major-General Kanoshita and Sergeant-Major Yoshiga to trial.

The two allegedly were in charge of Bridge House, Shanghai, where a number of British nationals were held and mistreated during the war.

"The sole reason why these cases have not been proceeded with," Mr. Shinwell said, "is because it was impossible to obtain sufficient evidence in the judgment of the Deputy Advocate General and it was unsafe to keep these people in prison without trial indefinitely." —Associated Press.

SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

Paris, June 29. The French High Court of Justice, which tries political offences, today passed sentence of five years national indignity on Marcel Lemoine, Secretary of the Interior under Marshal Petain, but immediately suspended sentence in recognition of Lemoine's services to the Resistance. —Reuter.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Melodies from British Films (BBC).

1.05 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Grand Hotel" Albert Sandler and Orchestra with Dennis Noble (BBC).

2.00 p.m.—"The Duke" (BBC).

6.00 p.m.—Instrumental Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Children's Story: "The day they gave babies away," starring Claude Jarman Jr.

6.20 p.m.—Light Variety with Tom Martin (Vocal).

6.45 p.m.—Tex Willer and His Tumblebum Band (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"ITMA" with Tommy Handley (BBC).

7.30 p.m.—La Demi-Lune (France).

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Dawn, Day" — Canada (London Relay).

8.30 p.m.—Dance to Eric Winstone and His Orchestra with Julie Dawn and Denis Hale (Vocal) (BBC).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

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11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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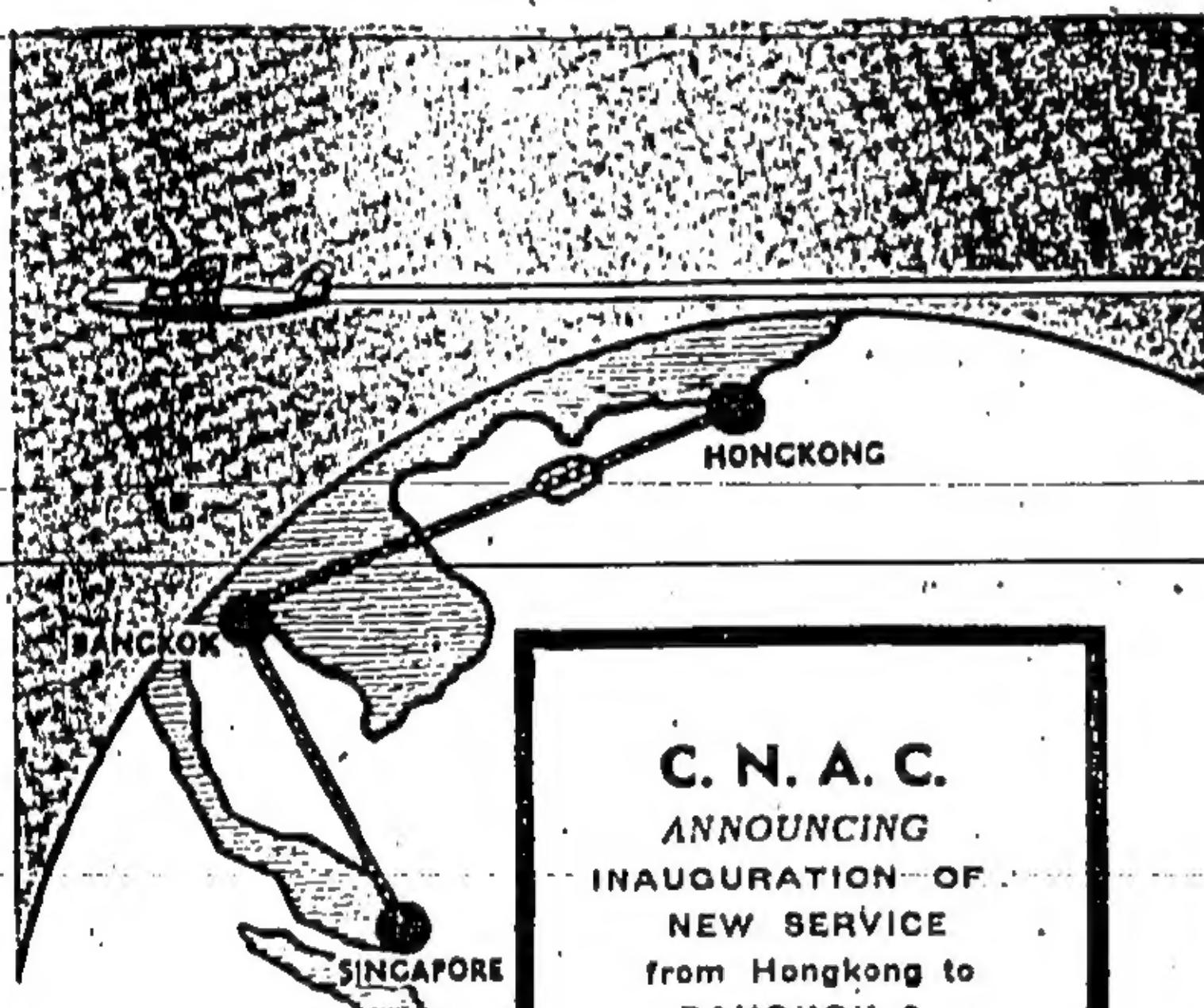
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MEN WHO MURDER
IN MALAYABY-PRODUCT OF
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Irritability has long been recognised as one of the less desirable by-products of genius. Dr. Johnson used to fly into a rage at the dinner-table and hurl his plate across the room merely because the pudding was not to his liking.

Norman von Nida, the Australian champion golfer, throws away his clubs, does something just standing and staring.

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Never Surprised

At 15 he was Queensland's amateur champion. That thrusting chin of his developed early.

But to his friends Von Nida is a "character" and a lovable one. They say that to know him is to understand his temperament.

They were not surprised even when he was involved in a fight with Henry Ransom, the Illinois professional, during the Lower Rio Grande Valley open tournament early this year, the result of which was that Ransom was suspended.

The other day someone with exceptional courage asked Von Nida the cause of the outbursts that have earned him front-page notoriety. He is said to have answered: "It's not a Pommy (Englishman) who can keep his emotions bottled up; I'm an Australian, and I've got to get mine out of me."

NO STRINGS TO
MARSHALL AID

London, June 29.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, told the House of Commons today that the Anglo-American Marshall aid agreement left Britain the sole judge of how to use the aid funds.

Statesman's Job

Now Gurkha troops are moving in to control the areas most immediately affected by the rebels.

But it will take more than repressive measures and military occupation to quell the rising unrest in Malaya.

The cure is a job for statesmanship.

PRINCE OF
NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam, June 29. Queen Wilhelmina today proclaimed Prince Bernhard Prince of the Netherlands after her abdication next September.

Prince Bernhard, 37-year-old today, is husband of Crown Princess Juliana, who will ascend the throne.

"I appeal to all citizens of the country and the Empire and not less to those abroad to call you Prince of the Netherlands," the Queen said in a letter to Prince Bernhard. "The error—well-intended as it may be—that you in the future should be called Prince Consort is rather general. This title, however, has never existed in the country and is therefore unacceptable."—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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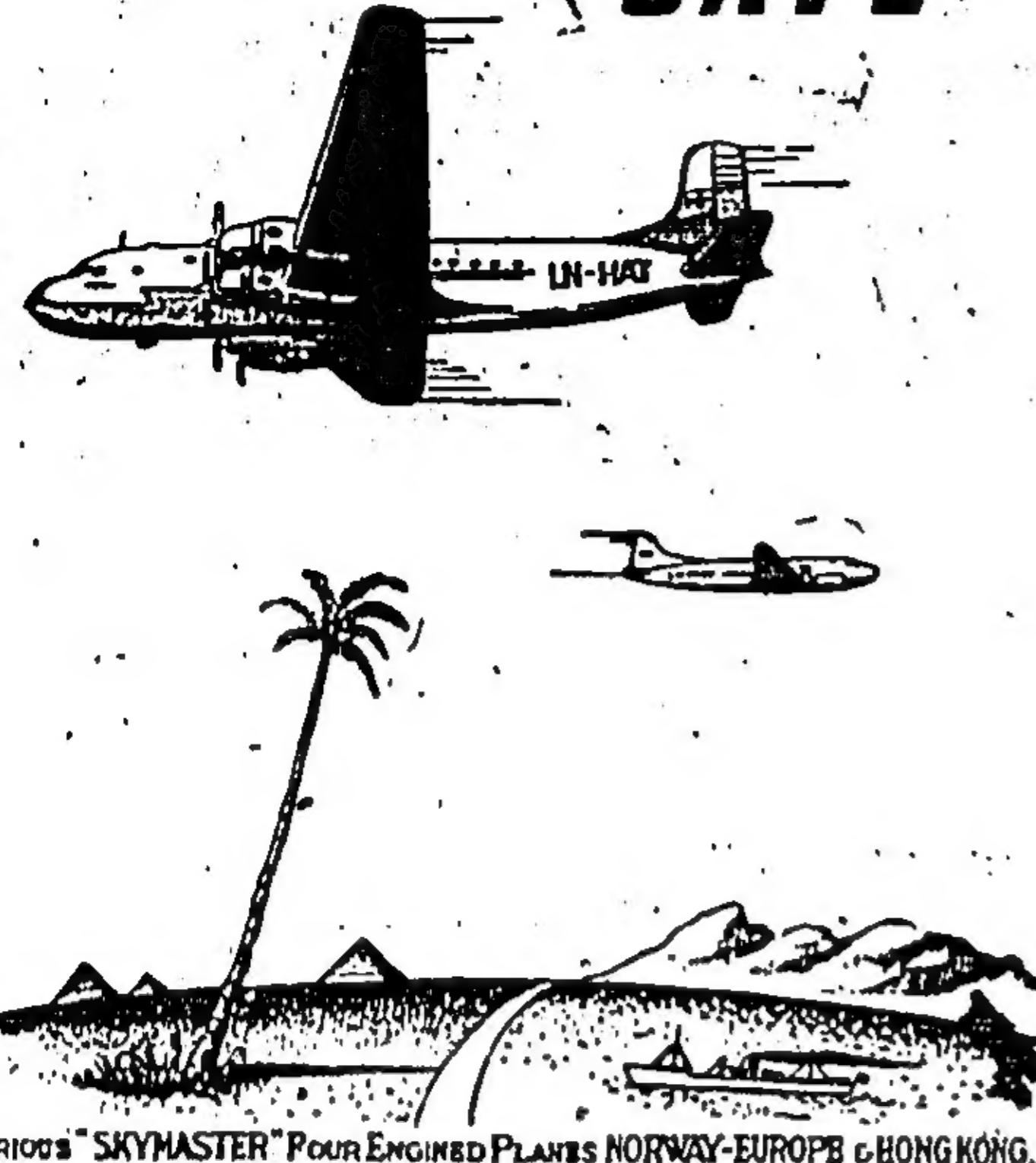
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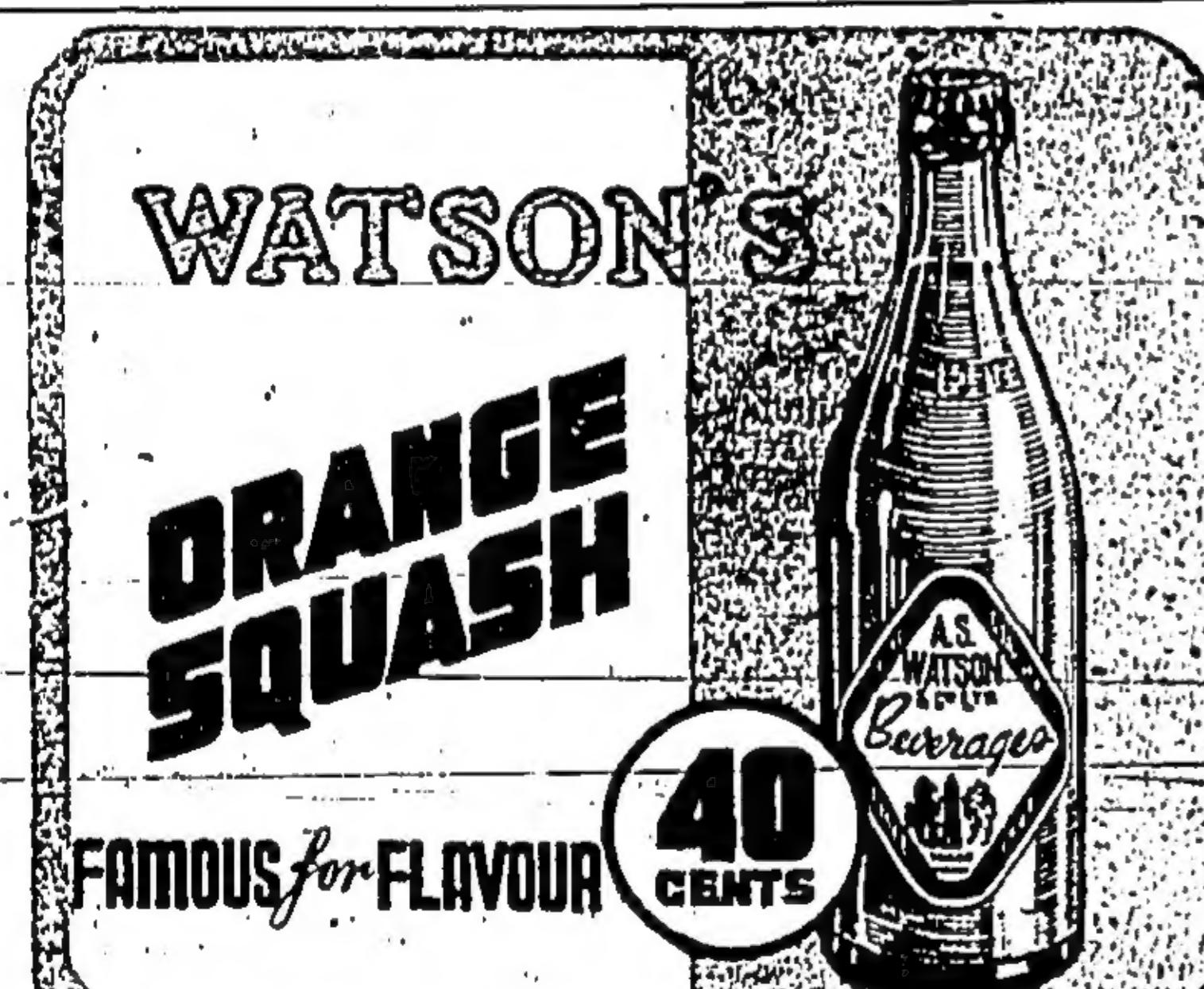
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Strongly-Worded Attack On Cominform

TERRIBLE INSULT AND SHAMEFUL

London, June 29. The Yugoslav Communist Party, in the strongest terms, tonight rejected the criticisms of its policy made by the nine-nation Cominform. The rejection was made in a statement issued by the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party and broadcast by all Yugoslav radio stations. It said that the Central Committee of the Russian Communist Party sent a letter on March 27 to all members of the Cominform, except Yugoslavia.

This letter consisted of Soviet-Yugoslav relations are strong accusations against the Yugoslav Communist Party, but the Yugoslav Communist Party was not informed of its contents or that the letter was sent.

Shortly afterwards, the Central Committee of the Hungarian Communist Party sent a letter to the Yugoslav Central Committee, giving a resume of the accusations against the Yugoslav Party.

Copies of this Hungarian letter were sent to all other Communist Cominform parties, except the Italian and French.

The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party charged that the members of the Cominform accepted the Russian criticisms of the Yugoslav Party before they had heard the Yugoslav side. Later the Russian Party sent three letters in April and May to the Yugoslav Party with accusations along the same lines.

"Terrible Insult"

The statement described all the Cominform allegations as "invented slander" and said the Central Committee could not discuss them on such a basis.

"The criticism was all the more amazing because the Soviet Communist Party had rejected the offer made by the Yugoslav Communist Party's letters to have the charges investigated on the spot."

The Yugoslav statement continued: "The Yugoslav Communist Party, with deepest disgust, rejects the accusations that the Party is deviating towards the protection of kulaks (owner-farmers) and that the Party is being lead militarily in that there is heavy punishment for mistakes."

"It is a shame and a terrible insult to us to allege that there is no criticism in the Yugoslav Party—in a party which has shown such achievements as the Yugoslav Party."

"As far as the fact that in a few sections there have been no elections, this was caused only by wartime and post-war conditions. It has been the case in many parties, including the Russian Bolshevik Party."

Only Answer
The statement denied that there existed a "Turkish regime" and that Party members had not been informed of the accusations against M. Zhujo-vich and M. Hebrang (the two Ministers who were recently dismissed from the Government).

The statement detailed other charges, and denied them all. It ended: "The Central Committee calls on the membership of the Yugoslav Communist Party to consolidate their ranks as the only answer to these accusations."

The criticism of the Cominform resolution constituted an attempt to discredit the reputation, both internally and externally, of the Yugoslav Communist Party and the Central Committee, the statement added.

In their letter of April 13, which offered to carry out an investigation of the charges on the spot, the Yugoslav Central Committee said there was no proof of anti-Soviet activity or of the charge that army and civil specialists of the Soviet Union were supervised by the Yugoslav secret police.

The statement continued: "This is a definite lie. It is definite lie that anybody was followed. On the contrary, it is absolutely true as pointed out in our letter of April 13 that, from the liberation until today, members of the Soviet Intelligence Service attempted, without consideration, to recruit Yugoslavs."

Class Struggle
It is also true that, from the liberation until today, all members of the Party have given full co-operation to Soviet citizens. The Central Committee of the Yugoslav Party points out that

CRITICISM OUT OF ORDER

Washington, June 29. The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, told the Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Panyushkin, in a note today that the American Government can not be held responsible for articles in the free American press.

The Russian Government in a note on June 9, had vigorously criticized an article in "Newsweek" magazine on United States air defence against a possible Russian attack—Reuter.

PLAN FOR EAST GERMANY

Washington, June 29. German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht has proposed a two-year plan for Eastern Germany to counteract the London six-power decisions on Western Germany, the Russian German news agency, ADN, announced officially today.

Ulbricht proposed the plan to be put into operation for the years 1949-1950, ADN reported.

His proposal did not refer to Berlin but was outlined for Eastern Germany alone—United Press.

Major Boxer In New York

New York, June 29. Major Charles Boxer arrived here today from London with his wife, Emily Hahn.

He said he would conduct a two-month course in Oriental History at the University of Michigan this summer—United Press.

Wallace's Formula For Crisis

Portland, Maine, June 29. Mr. Henry Wallace said the Russian "squeeze" on Berlin might be a move to force a peace treaty for Germany.

Mr. Wallace told the press that if he were President, he would handle the present situation in Berlin by requesting a German peace conference with Russia.

He said such a conference should work out a treaty providing for the withdrawal of all troops from Germany within a year.

"I think Stalin would agree to the conference, I don't defend the Russian methods, but I would assume the latest Russian move might be a move to try and force a peace treaty."

He called the United States' foreign policy "dangerous"—United Press.

FLOOD OF RUMOUR

London, June 29. While Belgrade radio was broadcasting the Yugoslav answer to the Cominform charges, unconfirmed reports poured into London ranging from fighting in Yugoslavia to rumours of Soviet troop movements towards the Yugoslav capital.

INDIA GOING AHEAD

London, June 29. Lord Mountbatten, last Viceroy of India and first Governor-General, told a crowded audience at a reception here tonight for Lady Mountbatten and himself that he was quite certain India was going from strength to strength.

"She is bound to face the most appalling difficulties these days when the other countries of the world are faced with great difficulties," he said. "But India is going ahead."

"Good feeling in India towards Britain has never at any time been as high as it is now. Nothing but primal lunacy in this country could possibly destroy this feeling."

Lord Mountbatten made special reference to the question of Hyderabad.

He said: "We have had long discussions on how to fit this great State with its 17,000,000 population into the picture, and these discussions continued until about ten days ago. It was heartbreaking to Sir Walter Monckton, the Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, and to myself that the proposals we jointly worked out were not accepted—Reuter.

Most-Favoured Nation

Paris, June 29. France and the United States will grant most-favoured nation treatment to Western Germany and Trieste as long as either of those shares in the control of those territories.

The undertaking will hold good as long as both territories grant the same treatment to French and American trade.

The letters, exchanged between the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffery, published today, said the agreement was reached during the Anglo-French conversations.

DUTY TO HELP THE SOVIET

London, June 29. All reference to the events in Yugoslavia was avoided by Signor Pietro Nenni, the Italian Socialist leader, who favours cooperation with the Communists, when he addressed delegates to the Italian Socialist Party Congress in Genoa today.

He told the delegates that he favoured the closest cooperation with the Communists for a United front against world capitalism, as exemplified by the Marshall Plan.

"If ever the Soviet Union is endangered internally or externally, it is the duty of all true democrats to go to her help," he said.

The general view is that the centre motion of three resolutions made before the Congress, concerning a cautious middle of the road policy, will be accepted—Reuter.

Communist Chorus Of Hate

London, June 29. The Communist Parties of Europe hastened today to join the Cominform attack on Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia and expressed the hope that "healthy elements" of Yugoslavia would come out on top.

The Bulgarian, French and Italian Communist Parties all formally voted approval of the Cominform action.

Bulgaria's Communists said, "The sound Communist forces of Yugoslavia will triumph." Their Party newspaper, Robotnichesko Delo, commented: "The Bulgarian Communist Party solidly believes in the healthy elements in the Yugoslav Communist Party and will do everything possible to help the Yugoslav Party so that the brotherly relations between the Bulgarian and Yugoslav peoples will not be broken."

In Prague, the Socialist newspaper, Svoboda Slovov, which previously had only praise for "brotherly Yugoslavia," pointed out some Czech difficulties in past negotiations with Yugoslavia. In Prague, the Socialist newspaper, Svoboda Slovov, which previously had only praise for "brotherly Yugoslavia," pointed out some Czech difficulties in past negotiations with Yugoslavia. In Prague, the Socialist newspaper, Svoboda Slovov, which previously had only praise for "brotherly Yugoslavia," pointed out some Czech difficulties in past negotiations with Yugoslavia.

Duclos Approves

Paris, June 29. Jacques Duclos, Secretary of the French Communist party, was quoted in a Communist-line paper last night as having "completely and unreservedly approved" the Cominform criticism of Marshal Tito and the Yugoslav Communist party.

Duclos was interviewed by a representative of the evening newspaper "Ce Soir"—Associated Press.

CZECH EXILES ORGANISE

New York, June 29. Exiled anti-Communist Czechoslovak leaders announced in New York last night that they intend to organise for the restoration of democracy in their homeland.—Associated Press.

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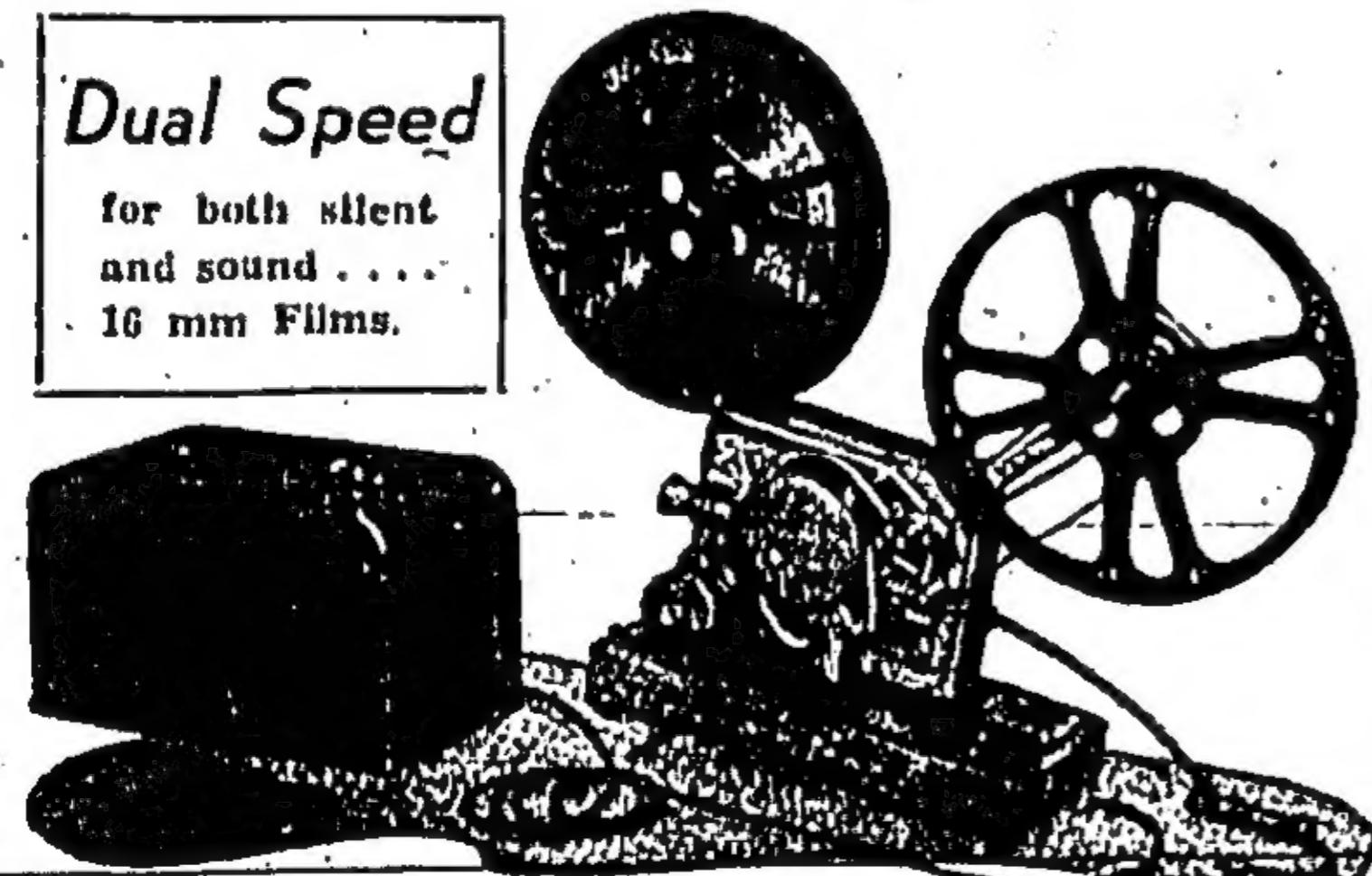
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ENGINEERING PAGE ALUMINIUM ALLOYS FOR STRENGTH AND LIGHTNESS

By D. COURTNEY EMBLEY

Many of the light alloys evolved during World War II proved themselves time and again in the rigorous conditions imposed by aircraft requirements, and, as developed and improved in more recent years, have established for themselves a place among the best known materials for engineering and general utilitarian applications.

When the world began to re-arm in 1935, the attention of the Aluminium industry was focused on aircraft production, which could not have progressed with such strides if its engineers and designers had not had at their disposal the numerous Aluminium alloys now taken so much for granted. Towards the close of the war came the switch from internal combustion to jet-propulsion engines, which was materially aided by the availability of the R. R. series of alloys, designed to operate under great stress at elevated temperatures.

Such components as rotor drums, stator casings, impellers and turbine blading, are all specified in these alloys, which are also used for structural members such as under-carriages, struts, control levers, etc.

Enormous Field

Once released from war-time contracts and constraints, the manufacturers of Aluminium alloys in Britain looked around them, studied the blue-prints of many possible peace-time products and wondered what to do next. Their hesitation was due largely to the enormous field now open to them, for it would be largely true to say that almost everything which has until now been made in a heavier, more

ELECTRIC PLANT

G. and J. Weir Limited, of Cathcart, Glasgow, Scotland, have received from the Netherlands Government a £500,000 order, to be paid in United States dollars, for the largest individual contract ever placed with the firm. One section of the plant is to be erected in Curacao, and the other at Aruba, both island sites of vast oil refineries off the north-west coast of Venezuela.

In the past 25 years, Weir have delivered and erected many plants in these islands and this important new contract is a valuable tribute to Scottish engineering.

Practically all the work will be carried out in the west of Scotland. The boilers will be made by Babcock & Wilcox at Renfrew and the structural engineering carried out by A. & J. MacLennan & Company Limited at Possilpark.

corrosive or more brittle material, could be better made in light alloy. Loss of weight without loss of strength is sheer gain to most manufacturers and non-corrosive light alloys are as useful for large or complicated machine parts as they are for the simplest tools and accessories of everyday life.

Prominent among present-day materials, but with a history of development and research extending over twenty years, is the "Hodiumium" R. R. series of Aluminium alloys, produced by High Duty Alloys Ltd., Slough, Bucks, one of the largest British concerns in the field, manufacturing light alloys in all cast and wrought forms. Each of the "Hodiumium" alloys has been developed to yield specific qualities under conditions which vary according to application, but all share the common characteristics of lightness combined with high strength and corrosion resistance, ease of machining and fabrication, and a bright, pleasant appearance.

Light Alloy House

Today there is a wide and constantly growing field of commercial applications, some of which it may be worth while to review.

The light alloy house with its planned kitchen unit, its modern bathroom, built-in cupboards and ingenious use of space and materials is, of course, well known. In addition, and of particular interest to builders, is the recent range of outside water-pipes, gutters and similar fittings now being made in Aluminium alloys. These offer many advantages over other materials.

Their low weight, only one-third that of cast-iron, makes them easy to handle and simple to fit, with consequent savings in labour and transport overheads.

This lightness is achieved without loss of strength, and risks of breakage either in transit or on site are reduced to a minimum. The fittings are not subject to fracture by blows or freezing

conditions and their high natural corrosion resistance and pleasant appearance makes painting unnecessary in normal atmospheres.

Accurate production control ensures complete uniformity of shape and size and each item is therefore an exact fit. Because they are so light and strong, light alloy fittings are easy to transport. One lorry can carry sufficient rainfall goods for 120 six-roomed houses without being overladen. Scaffolding, too, is now being made in Aluminium alloys and this is another field where the lightness and resistance to corrosion gives it great advantage over steel.

Many manufacturers of pre-

cast concrete products have now

switched to the use of Aluminium alloy moulds, which are fast

superceding the types previously

manufactured in timber or steel.

While timber has the advantage

in the way of machinery, moulds

can be made suitable to most

requirements, the life of a timber

mould seldom exceeds a hundred

uses with ordinary concrete and

fewer than ten uses can be ex-

pected where foundry is used.

Maintenance charges on timber

moulds are also very high and

necessitate employing skilled

joiners who are today difficult to

get. Here again, the main ad-

vantages of Aluminium alloys

are their lightness and ability to

stand up to hard use over a long

period. Such moulds are being

widely used in the manufacture

of slabs, pillars and pre-stressed

concrete structures, piping, lamp

standards, etc.

In addition to the established

mechanical applications such as

cylinder blocks, crankcases, pis-

tones and connecting rods for cars

and motorcycles, light alloys are

finding increasing uses in such

structural items as door furniture,

control levers, cycle and motor-

cycle frames, handlebars and

wheel rims, and the present-day

trends demanding lightness com-

bined with strength have been

well met by the range of ma-

terials available.

While light alloys are in good

supply, particularly by compari-

son with other materials, those

instances where they are used

only on account of their avail-

ability are greatly outnumbered

by those where the choice has

been dictated by reason of the

complex combination of char-

acteristics which they offer and

which are unobtainable in any

other equivalent materials.

developed, combining all the ad-

vantages of both wood and steel

while eliminating their disad-

vantages. High-efficiency pro-

duction methods and the fine

dimensional tolerances achieved

ensure almost complete uni-

formity of balance, making pos-

sible much higher running speeds

for spinning, creeping and dou-

bling. This balance combined with

lightness also reduces operating

costs and vibration, increases

payload and generally improves

performance. Such bobbins can

readily be dyed in a wide range

of attractive colours which are

ideal for the determination of

gauge with colour.

Many utensils and appliances

previously manufactured in

cast-iron, or such non-ferrous

metals as brass, nickel-silver, etc.

are now being made in quantity

from Aluminium alloys. Examples

are components for pressure

cookers, electric fires, washing

machines, and food-manufac-

turing accessories. Numerous items

of furniture are also being made

in light alloy and include both

upright and arm chairs in cast

and wrought materials, school

desks, tables, cases, tea wagons,

etc.

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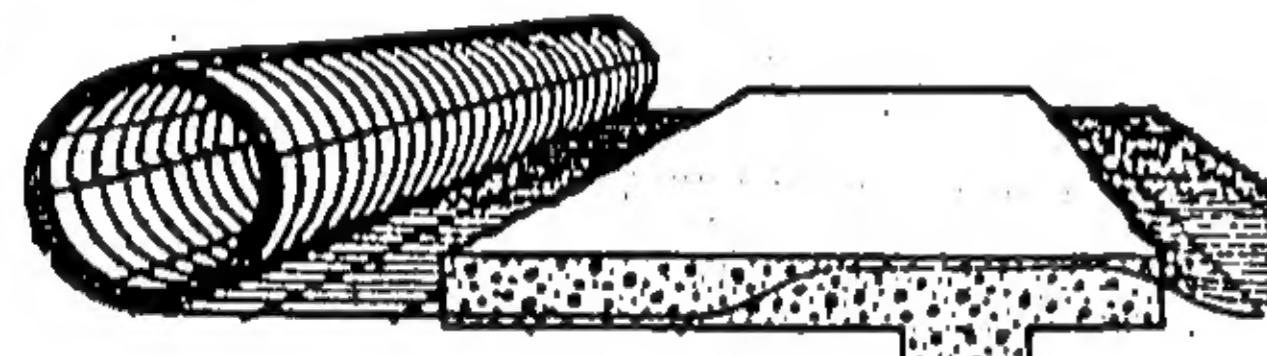
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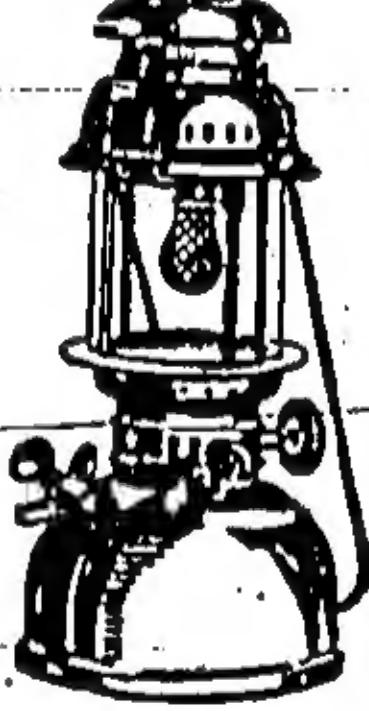
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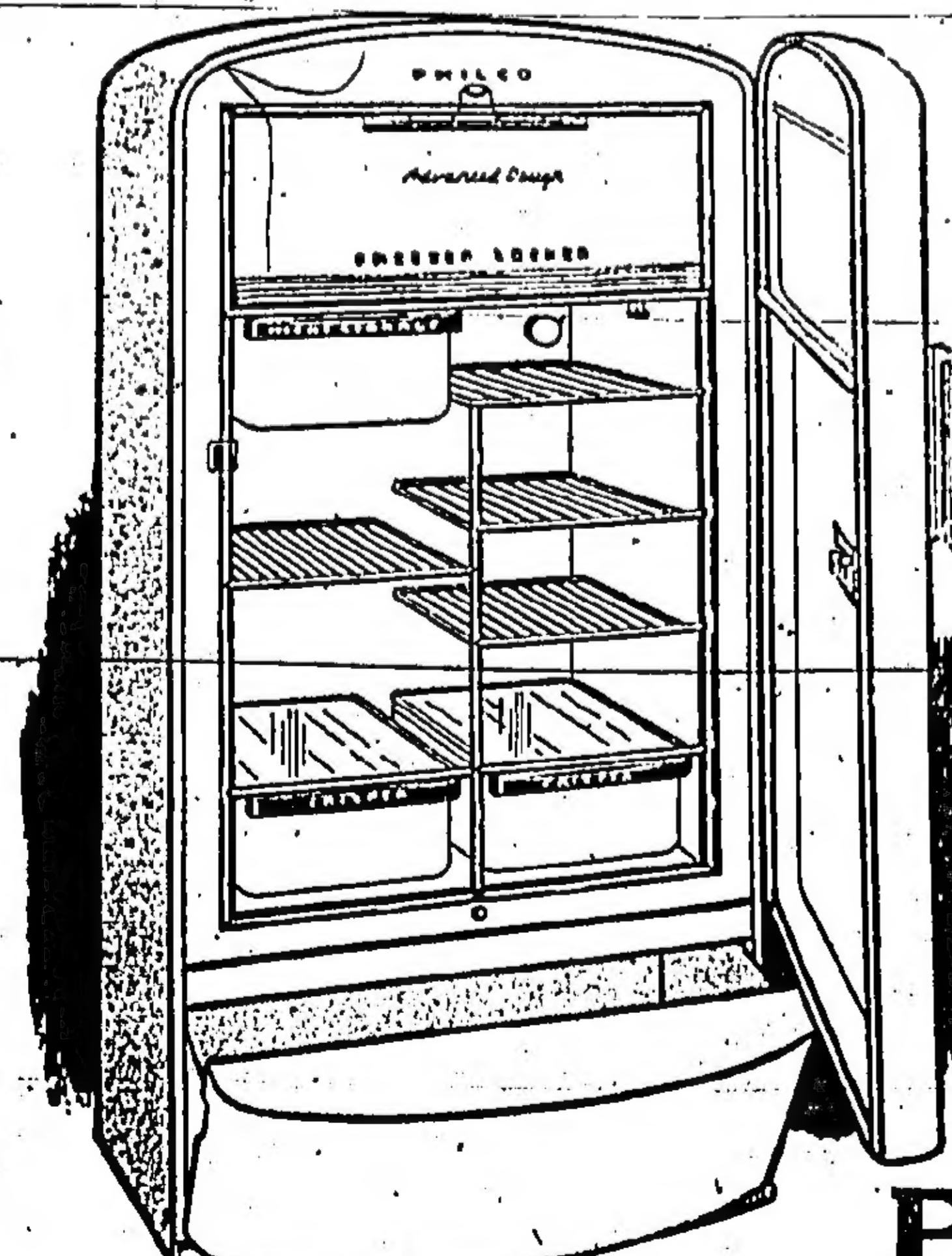
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**ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS:
NO OPEN DEFENCE AGREEMENT
ATLEE QUERIED
IN COMMONS**

London, June 29. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today denied the existence of any Anglo-American agreement for defence against Soviet Russia. Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons during question period, "There is no defence agreement between the British Government and the United States Government, although relations between Services and Staffs are close and cordial."

Mr. Konn Zillius, Left Wing member of the Labour Party, had asked Mr. Attlee whether his announcement of March 8 still held good—that war between this country and either the United States or Russia could equally be disregarded in considering British policy.

Mr. Zillius also asked for assurance that the Anglo-American agreement for joint action in case of hostilities with the Soviet Union in Berlin or elsewhere did not oblige Britain to

go to war if the United States entered into military conflict with the Soviets.

Mr. Attlee replied: "The policy of His Majesty's Government in regard to security continues to be based on our obligations under the Charter of the United Nations organization. I cannot undertake to say in advance how these obligations will operate if an act of aggression occurred."

Regional Pacts

Meanwhile, the British Government naturally reserves the right to conclude arrangements for national defence, based on Article 51 of the Charter. A regional arrangement for defence already exists in Eastern Europe.

Mr. Zillius pressed Mr. Attlee, "Are you aware that the arrangements referred to in these two countries are regarded in the United States as automatically committing this country to go to war if the United States were to go to war with the Soviet Union in any part? Is that impression correct?"

Mr. Attlee, "I am not aware that that impression is prevalent in the United States."

The Deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, raised a laugh by asking whether Mr. Attlee had any information as to how defence arrangements were working in Southeast Europe.

Mr. Attlee did not reply.—United Press.

**British
Interests
In Burma**

London, June 29. Prime Minister Clement Attlee today received at No. 10 Downing Street a deputation from the Home Committee of the Burma Chamber of Commerce.

The deputation wished to ascertain what steps His Majesty's Government proposed to take with regard to compensation for war damage suffered by British interests in Burma and for the nationalisation of British interests in Burma by the Government.

Mr. Attlee, who was accompanied by Sir Stafford Cripps, Hector McNeil and Lord Listowel, explained the attitude of His Majesty's Government to these problems.

The members of the deputation were: J. K. McNeil (chairman of the Home Committee of the Burma Chamber of Commerce); Sir Kenneth Harper (chairman, Burma Oil Co. Ltd.); Sir Maurice Donny (chairman, Irrawaddy Flotilla Co. Ltd.); W. G. Lely (Director, Wallace Brothers and Co. Ltd.)—Associated Press.

CEYLON AND U.N.

Lake Success, June 29. The Membership Committee of the United Nations today approved an application by Ceylon for membership of the United Nations.

Full support of the application came from the Argentine, Belgium, China, Canada, Colombia, France, Syria, Great Britain and the United States.

The Soviet and Ukraine delegates postponed their discussion of the application and reserved the right to state their views in the Security Council later.—Reuters.

**BERNADOTTE MISSION
A FAILURE?**

Cairo, June 29.

Responsible Arab circles here believed tonight that Count Folke Bernadotte's proposals for a settlement in Palestine would be rejected because they fail to meet the Arab aims.

The Egyptian press today expressed fears that Count Bernadotte's peace mission would fail, and described tonight's Arab League Political Committee meeting as the most important since the truce.

The Arab Premier here, and the Jewish State authorities in Tel Aviv, were tonight considering the proposals.

The Prime Ministers of Egypt, Syria, Iraq, The Lebanon and Transjordan were to decide whether the four-week truce, due to expire on July 9, "need be extended or not," according to the Secretary-General of the League, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha.

Azzam Pasha had said five days ago: "We shall not now agree to extending the truce."

War Again?

Today he gave it as his personal opinion that the fighting in the Holy Land would resume after July 9 if the present proposals had not led to a final settlement by then, but that the talks would continue at the same time.

Arab experts, back here from Rhodes, the mediator's headquarters, expressed uneasiness over the form of the present proposals. Arab League sources repeated that no settlement would be possible if the Swedish Count called for the recognition of a Jewish State.

A reliable Arab source said that the proposals are in the form of alternative suggestions "but all imply the existence of a

**A Grave
Situation**

New York, June 29. The Republican Presidential candidate, Mr. Thomas Dewey, said today that the Russian blockade of the American, British and French sectors of Berlin constituted "a grave situation."

Asked if he thought the situation might lead to war, Dewey replied: "We must not even consider such possibility."

The Third Party Presidential candidate, Mr. Henry Wallace, in an interview at Portland, Maine, said: "I do not defend Russian methods, the important thing is to get together and have a peace conference at once."—Reuters.

**Deserters
Take Tanks
With Them**

Haifa, June 29. Lieutenant-General G. H. A. MacMillan refused to attend a farewell banquet in his honour today when the theft of two British Churchill tanks from Haifa Airport was discovered.

He said the Jews were responsible for the theft.

Mr. Cyril Marriott, British Consul-General in Haifa, reported the theft to the United Nations' observer headquarters and claimed it constituted a breach of the truce by the Jews.

General MacMillan and 10 staff officers refused to attend the banquet offered by the Mayor and Town Councillors of Haifa.

While demolition squads were blowing up the last immovable stores before the Army quits Palestine, Royal Air Force planes hovered over the roads searching for the missing tank.

A third tank, stolen from the heavily-guarded Haifa airport, was found stranded on the road a mile from the airport after a mechanical breakdown.

A British staff officer said that two men of the 4th/7th Dragoons Guards disappeared at the same time as the tanks and may have deserted, taking the tanks with them.—Reuters.

**BEAUTY
CONTESTS
"PAGAN"**

Wheeling, W. Va., June 29. Miss Marjorie Ford, 18-year-old girl who wants to be an actress, today won a beauty contest which she entered despite a threat of excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church.

With the title "Miss Wheeling of 1948," she is now eligible to compete for the title "Miss West Virginian" contest, and if she wins she can enter the "Miss America" contest.

Bishop Swint of the Wheeling diocese forbade Catholic girls to enter the contest on the grounds that beauty contests are "immoral, indecent exposure and totally pagan."

The contest sponsors cabled the Pope to lift the ban but had not yet received an answer.—United Press.

**Accused
Had A
Bible**

Delhi, June 29. The Hindu who allegedly shot Gandhi supplied a bible today for swearing-in a Christian witness before giving testimony in the trial of eight persons accused of the Mahatma's slaying.

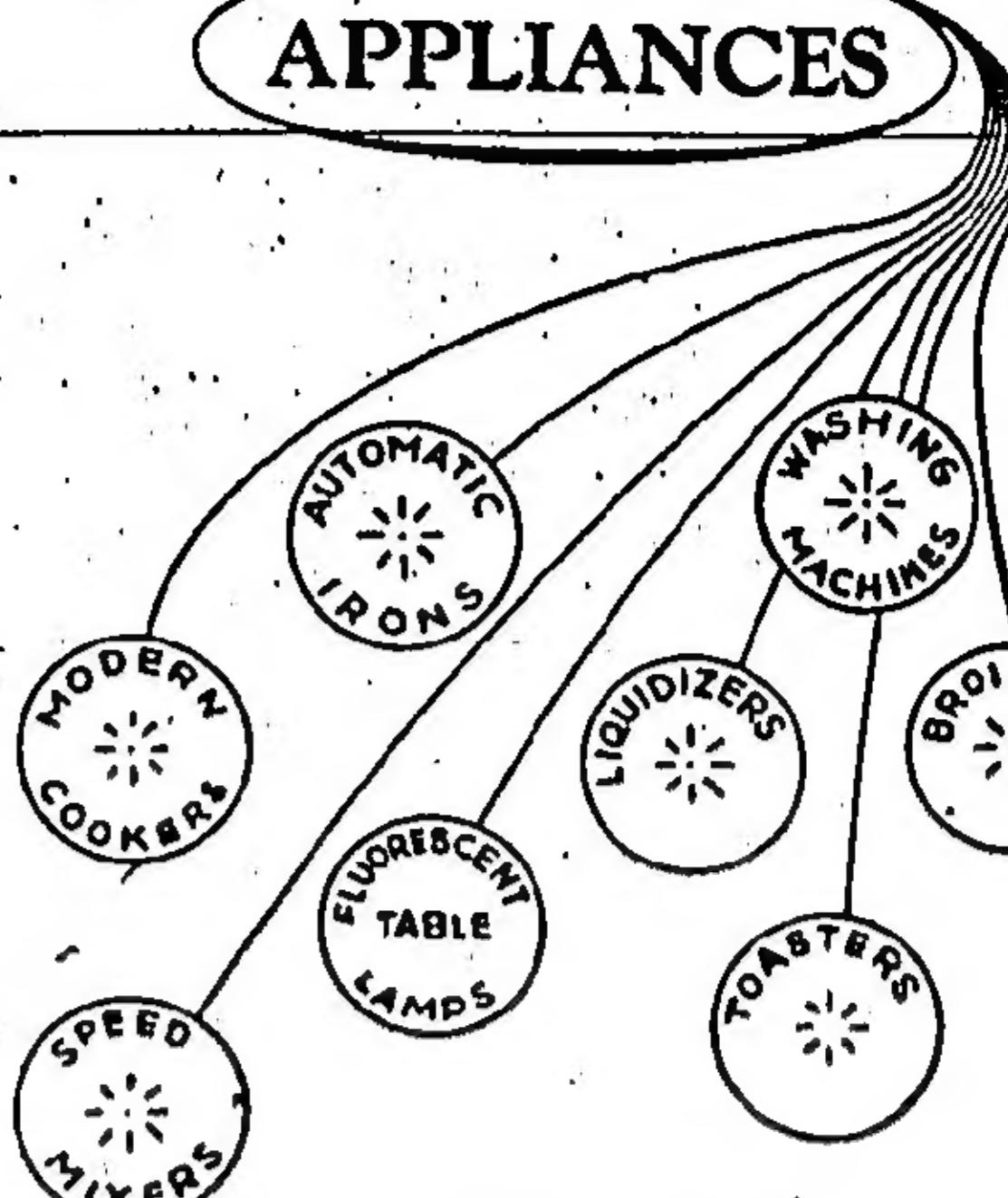
C. Pacheco, Anglo-Indian manager of a New Delhi hotel, was not permitted to testify in the trial at the Red Fort until he swore on the bible.

Judge Atmacharan asked: "Is there no bible in Red Fort?"

V. Godse arose in dock, "I have a bible in my room," he told the court.

A court assistant was sent to get it.—Associated Press.

Washington, June 29. An exchange of notes between Britain and the United States confirming agreement on the decision to extend "most favoured nation" treatment to Western Germany and Trieste was officially announced in Washington today.—Associated Press.

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**PACIFIC ISLAND
TRUSTEESHIPS**

Lake Success, June 29. The United States today offered to keep the United Nations Trusteeship Council informed of administration plans for its Pacific Island trustee-ship if other nations holding United Nations trusts matched the offer.

The United States' Francis Sayre said the United States would notify the United Nations if the islands were federated with United States possessions in the Pacific.

The former Japanese mandated islands are under the direction of the Security Council, where the United States has the veto.

Britain, Belgium and Australia immediately rejected the offer.

Mr. Sayre warned the Council that federations of trust territories and colonies may hinder the progress of trust territories to self-government. He referred specifically to the British joint

administration of the trust territory of Tanganyika and the British Colonies in Africa.

Britain's Sir Alan Burns reported that Britain could not agree to make the Council a "judge" of its rule of trust areas.

China's Liu Chieh praised Mr. Sayre's offer, saying that China feared administrative union might lead to "radical extension of the political identity of a given trust territory."

The Philippines' Victorio Carpio said "The basic point is whether any particular proposed administrative union is really to the benefit of trust territory."—United Press.

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RUSSIANS CHANGING TUNE

Conciliatory Note To British GOC

BERLIN BLOCKADE
'NOT PERMANENT'

Berlin, June 29. The Soviet Military Governor in Germany, Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, told the British Military Governor, General Sir Brian Robertson, tonight that the traffic restrictions imposed by Soviet Russia on Berlin were "not of a permanent nature."

Marshal Sokolovsky's statement was contained in a letter sent to the British Commander.

The text of the letter is not available, but it is reported to have stated that the limitations imposed by the Russians on motor traffic on the Berlin-Helmstedt road must be maintained to prevent the illegal import of the new Western Zone currency.

Marshal Sokolovsky was reported to have stated that he hoped the railway line connecting Berlin with the Western Zones would be repaired before food stocks in the German capital were exhausted.

Immediately after arriving back from his flying visit to Denmark, General Robertson conferred tonight with his American counterpart, General Lucius D. Clay, at United States headquarters.

This followed the news that General Clay had met Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky last night. The British and American military chiefs were expected to confer with Mr. Aviell Harriman, American Marshal and Ambassador, General Albert Wedemeyer, Chief of the Strategic Staff of the American Army, and Mr. William Draper, American Under-Secretary for War.

Previously there had been reports that the meeting might be delayed because of French head-

drawn appeared in today's official Soviet newspaper, Taegliche Rundschau.

The paper wrote: "If the American, British and French occupation authorities are really concerned about Berlin's population, all they have to do is to drop their separate currency measures in the city, and all those difficulties which have arisen as a result of their illegal action will be removed."

The British, French and American Military Governors will meet German officials tomorrow at 9 a.m. GMT at Frankfurt to discuss laying the groundwork for establishing a Federal West German Government.

This was announced tonight by General Clay's office after he had conferred with his British counterpart, General Sir Brian Robertson.

Press that the German move came after the City Parliament had made a similar approach to the Indian Military Mission in Berlin, which had rejected the appeal.—Associated Press.

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ANTI-COMMUNIST PARADE

Berlin, June 29. German police tonight dispersed about 2,000 demonstrators of the Berlin Independent trade unions who attempted to stage an anti-Communist demonstration outside the Berlin Radio station, which is Soviet-controlled, in the British sector of the city.

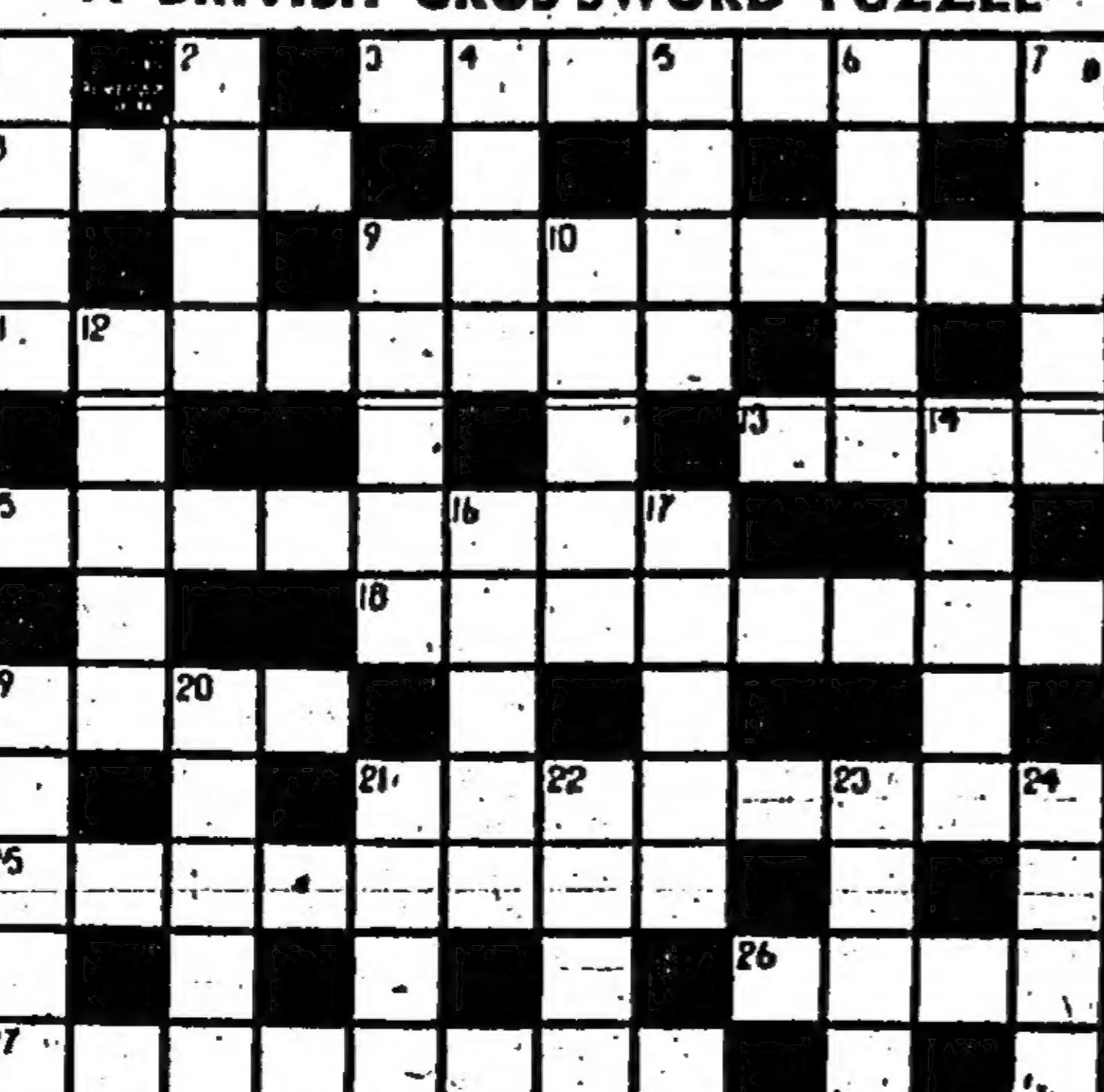
There were no "incidents."—Reuter.

The British were said to have told Lie that they appreciated his anxiety to bring the Berlin situation to a peaceful solution. However, they were said to feel that this is not the time nor the case in which Article 99 could apply.

The Russians delegates to the U.N. were not available for comment but persons familiar with Russian policy said that the Soviet could not be expected to favour bringing the issue into the Council at any time.

The Chinese delegation still awaited instructions from Nanking.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3 Trade, 8 Harvest, 9 Hero, 11 Iterated, 13 Object of, 15 Elegant, 16 Yesterday's Crossword, Across—1 Banned, 4 Beret, 7 Singular, 8 Twang, 9 Strong, 11 Heroic, 12 Society, 15 Excess, 18 Valet, 19 Realized, 20 Taste, 21 Hobby, 22 Dossia, 2 Negro, 3 Da-

Clues Down

1 Blemish, 2 Splendour, 4 Leaves out, 5 Inmate, 25 Weakened, 26 Demenour, 27 Hinders, 28 Yesterday's Crossword, Down—1 State of excitement, 2 Discoloured, 3 Meadow, 4 Assessed, 5 Surpass, 6 Tawned, 7 Curious, 8 Mistake, 9 Sea,

Millionaire On Trial

Manila, June 29. The prosecution at the trial of the case against the Chinese millionaire, Tan Li-po, charged with illegal possession of firearms, scored a success when the court rejected a motion by the defence to dismiss the indictment for lack of evidence.

Tan is charged by the City Fiscal with illegally possessing gun parts of various types allegedly bought by the accused from the Surplus Property Commission.—Reuter.

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TRADING WITH JAPANESE
Britain Refuses To Make Concessions

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Washington, June 29. The question of what attitude China and the European nations receiving US aid through the Economic Cooperation Administration will take toward permitting Japan and Southern Korea to trade with them is assuming increasing importance in Washington.

In the British-United States European Recovery Programme agreement made public today, Britain declined to grant Japan and Southern Korea most favoured nation treatment despite U.S. urging.

France, in entering a similar agreement, also declined to extend these privileges to Japan and Southern Korea. Italy and Ireland agreed to do so.

NY Stock Market

New York, June 30. The stock market advanced all along the line on Tuesday, but it was one of the slowest sessions of the past three months. Only 82,000 shares changed hands.

Gains were mostly fractional although some key issues climbed more than a point. Union Oil of California added a point, a new high. Other gainers included General Mills, National Pictures, Consolidated Vultee, Nachi, and others. Some stumbled over Shelly Oil, Caterpillar Tractors, Hinckley Oil, Woolworth. The sticky heat, together with confusing news from Europe, kept many traders inactive.

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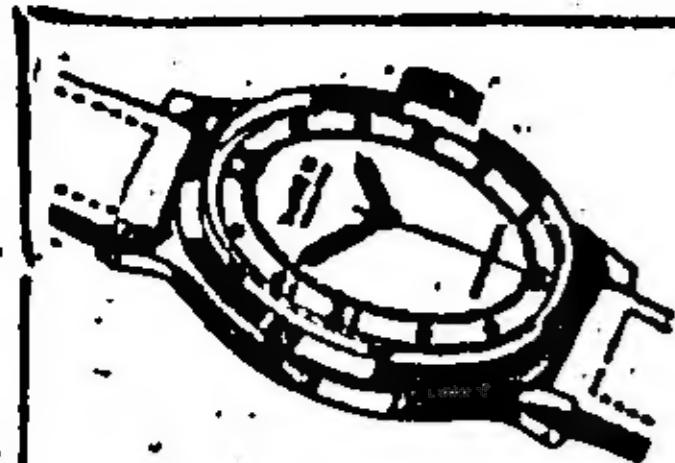
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SURREY FALTERS AGAINST AUSTRALIAN ATTACK

Cotton Leads Qualifiers

Edinburgh, June 20. Henry Cotton, the British Ryder Cup captain, with two rounds of 69 for an aggregate of 138, led the qualifiers for the British Open Golf championship proper which starts on the Muirfield Course, Edinburgh, tomorrow.

The holder, Fred Daly, and R. de Vito, of Argentina, shared second place each with an aggregate of 140, while they were followed by three British players, Alfred Padgham, A.S. Tibbles and J. Panton, together with the British amateur champion, M. Gonzales, each with a total of 141.

Norman Van Nida, the Australian professional who started favourite for the event, only just managed to qualify with an aggregate of 151.

The qualifying score was 142 or under, and the 87 survivors from an original entry of 29 must begin all over again to compete with the first 18 holes. Another round will be played on Thursday, and the leading 40 players will then play the final 30 holes on Friday's Reuter.

Hockey Clubs Willing

Great keenness has been shown by a number of clubs in the revival of the Hockey Association and the Hockey League and so far five clubs have stated their willingness to participate in a league, it formed.

These clubs, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Khalsa, Cable and Wireless and Recreio, are all well established ones and played a great part in the hockey of the Colony in pre-war days.

It is certain that the Army and Police will also be willing to join.

As soon as something is known definitely about the grounds situation, a meeting of club representatives will be called.

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There will be events for Old Boys and Old Girls at approximately 8.45 p.m.

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WEEKEND BOWLING

K.C.C.

First Division v Club de Recreio at (home at 4 p.m.): A.E.P. Guest, S.A. Gray, T.A. Madar and F. Goodwin (skip). V.C. Labruin, F.E. Skinner, T. Lock and E.C. Fletcher (skip). J.M. Forrest, A.J. Kew, J. Oram and C.S. Rosselot (skip).

2nd Division v H.K.C.C. at (home at 4 p.m.): H. Gittins, D. Hung, J. Tibble and A. Stevens (skip).

J. Tang, L. Boles, R. Leigh and G. Lee (skip).

A.C. Tribble, W.H. Colledge, R.S. Capell and C. Popo (skip).

Reserves: J. Tindall, S.B. Leidman and R. Rosselot.

I.R.C.

"A" Division v Kowloon

Bowling Green Club (Home):

M.B. Hussain, A.J. Hussain, M.Y. Adal and A.K. Minu (skip).

A.R. Kiteen, A.M. Wahab S. Yusuf and J. Hoosen (skip).

M.I. Razack, K.M. Rumjahn, A.R. Minu and U.M. Rumjahn (skip).

Reserves: J. Tindall, S.B. Leidman and R. Rosselot.

I.R.C.

"B" Division—Versus Club de Recreio "A" (Home):

D.M.A. Razack, A.H. Seemian, A.R. Razack and A.M. Rumjahn (skip).

J. Kitchell, A.R.A. Rahman, I. Hussain and S.M. Rumjahn (skip).

S.A. Cassumphoy, Multjan A. Wahab and A.K. Sifuddin (skip).

H.K.C.C.

The following have been selected

to represent the Club in League Games for Saturday 3rd July 1948. Both games to start at 4 p.m. sharp.

1st Division v Kowloon, Dock Club (away):—

J.W. Leonard, L.C.R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B.W. Bradbury (skip).

I.M. Omar, W. Hong Sling, A.M. Omar and J.S. Landolt (skip).

A.A. Razack, M.A. Baptista, K.M. Onur and U.M. Omar (skip).

2nd Division v H.K. Electric (away):—

Francis Lee, H.W. Randall, A.H. Rumjahn and E.S. Franka (skip).

S.A.R. Bux, C.W. Lam, J.N. Wong and A.J. Coelho (skip).

J.H. Xavier, C.A. Coelho, G.A. Souza and M.J. Medina (skip).

Reserves: G. Hong Choy and B.S. Chowla.

H.K.E.R.C.

Team v Craignegowar (Home):—

E. Pouson, J.O. Stokoe, A.G. Gardner and R.C. Butler (skip).

G.W.K. Crawford, F.H. Fell, W. Stonehouse and V. Bonch (skip).

J. Bottomley, T. Dyer, R. de Rome and J.R. Bottomley (skip).

Team v K.B.G.C. at Ming Yuen on Sunday:—

E. Pouson, J.O. Stokoe, A.G. Gardner and R.C. Butler (skip).

G.W.K. Crawford, F.H. Fell, W. Stonehouse and V. Bonch (skip).

J.F. Barron, P. Paul, T. Dyer and J.R. Bottomley (skip).

Class Struggle

A masterly fighting innings of 160 not out by Sydney Brown helped Middlesex, the county champions, to defeat Glamorgan, the present leaders, by two wickets. Brown dominated the day's play with an innings lasting more than five hours. It was the first time the two teams had met in Wales for 13 years, and a record crowd of 15,000 crammed into the Cardiff ground.

By the consent of the Middlesex captain the boundary was pulled in a further five yards for the first time to accommodate the overflow, but still about 4,000 were locked out.

However, a right-arm fast-medium bowler, who left Middlesex because of the lack of opportunities, took five for 38 in the Middlesex first innings.

Despite the result, Glamorgan, with 104 points, still have a lead of 20 points at the top of the table over Derbyshire.

Yorkshire are still third, with 68 points. Next come four clubs with 64 points—Lancashire, Middlesex, Surrey and Warwickshire. At the bottom of the table, with 16 points each, are Sussex and Northumbria.

The only other notable feat of this series of matches, which was greatly interfered with by rain, was the return to form of the former Test batsman, Harold Gimblett, who became Somerset's first centurion this season. Reuter.

BRILLIANT BASEBALL PITCHING DUEL

New York, June 29. In a brilliant pitching duel with Harry Brecheen, Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs interrupted the first place drive of the Saint Louis Cardinals in the National League today.

PRINCETON'S EASY WIN

Henley, June 30. An American crew from Princeton University scored an easy win in a third heat clash in the Thames Challenge Cup today beating the first and third Trinity Boat Club of Cambridge at the Henley Royal Regatta.

Rowing easily and smoothly the Americans were never extended over the one mile 500 yards course, clocking seven minutes 16 seconds.

Grey skies and a drizzle kept down attendance at the annual event for which a record number of entries had been received.

The big list of entries necessitated an all-time opening day of 47 races at five intervals between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Events throughout the Regatta will be over a straight-distance the Thames, and at the conclusion of the week will commence to provide three separate rowing lanes for competitors in the Olympic Games. —United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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St. Louis 3 8 3

(Winning pitcher, Johnny Schmitz.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 6 11 6

Detroit 2 8 2

(Winning pitcher, Bob Feller.)

WIMBLEDON

DORIS HART MAY AVENGE LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT

Wimbledon, June 29.

Miss Doris Hart, of America, was at the top of her form in today's women's singles play-off in the Wimbledon Tennis when she beat the French champion, Madame Nelly Landry, 6-0, 6-2, to enter the semi-finals.

On today's form, Miss Hart may well avenge her last year's defeat in the final.

The other quarter-final

Mrs. Pat Todd, also of America, was too strong all round for Miss Jean Quilter, of Britain, winning by 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Quilter showed occasional flashes of brilliance but could not cope with the length and pace of the American.

In the men's doubles the top-seeded pair of Bob Falkenburg and Franklin Parker of America entered the semi-finals where they oppose the Australians, John Bromwich and Frank Sedgman.

The American pair beat the quarter-finalists by beating Kukuljevic, India, and Vodicha, Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6.

But the Australians defeated Glinni Cucell and Marcio del Cello, of Italy, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

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